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The information listed below may be material to the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of the information and completed PTO-1449 forms are submitted herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this information of official record in the application. The information includes:

United States Patent No. 4,994,069 issued February 19, 1991 to Ritchart et al.;
United States Patent No. 5,122,136 issued June 16, 1992 to Guglielmi et al.;
United States Patent No. 5,226,911 issued July 13, 1993 to Chee et al.;
United States Patent No. 5,234,437 issued August 10, 1993 to Sepetaka;
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